

APPENDIX 4: CERAMIC DATA

CERAMIC CODE SHEET—UPPER NEUSE SITES

Project: Neuse Levee 1998 and Upper Neuse Ceramic Data Base

Observations:

Site Number

Accession #:

Unit Provenience:

Stratum/level:

Bag/Artifact #:

Vessel Portion

- (1) base
- (2) body + base
- (3) body
- (4) body + rim + shoulder
- (5) rim + lip

Sherd Size (Diameter-cm)

- (01) <2–4
- (02) >4–6
- (03) >6–8
- (04) >8–10
- (05) >10

Sherd Thickness Range (mm)

- (01) <4
- (02) >4–6
- (03) >6–8
- (04) >8–10
- (05) >10

Sherd Thickness Range: (mm)

Exterior Surface Treatment

Plain: refers to smoothed vessel surface with no textile/stamped impressions
plain(eroded): 0–50% of surface abraded/absent
plain(very eroded): >50% surface absent/abraded

- (1) fabric rough weave with visible warp
- (2) fabric rough weave without visible warp
- (3) fabric fine weave with visible warp
- (4) fabric fine weave without visible warp
- (5) fabric smoothed
- (6) uid-roughly smoothed
- (7) uid
- (8) fabric/cord eroded
- (9) cord smoothed
- (10) cord with visible weft
- (11) cord without visible weft
- (12) net impressed

Interior Surface Treatment

plain roughly smoothed: interior has been smoothed to eradicate any evidence of tooling but rough surface has not been eradicated.

- a. temper particles protrudes (actually forms part of the roughness) from the sherd interior
- b. interior is roughly smoothed but temper does not protrude.

- (1) scraped
- (2) scraped-smoothed
- (3) unsmoothed
- (4) plain roughly smoothed
- (5) plain (uniformly smoothed)
- (6) indeterminate (not present due to spalling)

Temper Material

quartz grit: crushed quartz or quartzite of variable size

other grit: crushed rock other than quartz (e.g., feldspar, hornblende)

sand: small silica particles (quartz) barely visible macroscopically (particles over 0.5 mm in size are grit); sand on the Wentworth scale is the same as “fine quartz,” and is <0.5 mm.

Uid: unidentified mineral temper

Temper Material (Continued)

- (1) crushed quartz/quartzite
- (2) quartz sand
- (3) fine quartz sand with minority crushed quartz
- (4) other mineral temper
- (5) other temper
- (6) uid temper

Temper Size(mm)

- (1) very fine (<0.25)
- (2) fine/medium (>0.25–0.5)
- (3) very coarse/coarse (>0.5–2.0)
- (4) granule (>2–4)
- (5) pebble (>4)

Temper Shape

- (1) angular
- (2) subangular
- (3) subrounded
- (4) rounded

Temper Density(>0.5-mm particles only)

light-aplastics are very sparsely distributed.
medium-paste appears composed of <1/3 aplastic and temper occurs every 5–6-mm

heavy- paste appears composed of >1/3 aplastic material or particle occurs every 2–3-mm within paste body

- (1) light
- (2) medium
- (3) heavy

Exterior Sherd Color

- (1) dark red (2.5YR 4/6)
- (2) strong brown (7.5YR 5/6)
- (3) brown, yellowish brown (10YR 8/4)
(10YR 5/6)

Interior Sherd Color

- (1) dark red
- (2) strong brown
- (3) brown, brownish yellow
- (4) olive brown (2.5 Y 4/3)
- (5) gray
- (6) dark brown black

Coil Break

- (1) absent
- (2) present

Exterior Sooting

- (1) absent

- (2) present

Interior Sooting

- (1) absent
- (2) present

Decoration

- (1) absent
- (2) present

Rim Form

- (1) everted
- (2) straight
- (3) inverted

Lip Form

- (1) flat straight
- (2) flat thickened
- (3) rounded straight
- (4) rounded thickened
- (5) pointed

Lip Thickness (mm)